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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 9  
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**RE: Consent Decree No. CV-15-02206-PHX-DLR – Notification of Operating Limit Exceedance**

To whom it may concern:

ASARCO LLC (Asarco) is submitting this notification per Consent Decree No. CV-15-02206-PHX-DLR Paragraph 55.b of an operating limit exceedance. On September 4, 2018 between 4:00 am and 7:00 am the rolling twenty-one (21) hour Blowing limit as specified in Paragraph 8.b was exceeded. The flash furnace had been down since 12:25 am that morning and the converters were finishing their blowing cycle in preparation of shutting down. The blowing hour limit was exceeded during this

timeframe. The converters were shut down as planned which brought the blowing hour limit back into compliance.

If there are any questions, please contact Amy Veek at (520) 356-3296.



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